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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Pauley et al.
Serial No.: 10/620,397
For: Rapid Expansion Tampon Pledget
Filed: July 16, 2003
Examiner: Kidwell, Michelle M.
Art Unit: 3761
Confirmation No.: 9543
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 460.1791USQ1

Mail Stop AF
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing a Request for Reconsideration in response to the communication dated September 14, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

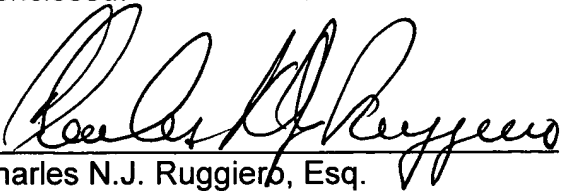
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	45	Minus	46	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	4	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.

 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.


November 10, 2005
Date


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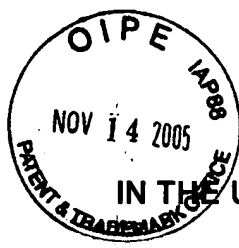
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